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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL PROJECT--PACIFIC 21

1. MR. BRUCE NICHOLSON, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS FOR PACIFIC 21, IS PRESENTLY IN LATIN AMERICA FOR PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING GOVERNMENTS AND/OR BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN BICENTENNIAL PROJECT. PACIFIC 21 IS A TRADE AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL AND CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JULY-AUGUST 1975 IN LOS ANGELES AT NEWLY DEVELOPED CENTURY CITY. FESTIVAL AND CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN COUNTRIES BORDERING ON PACIFIC OCEAN AND CONFERENCE WILL ASSESS PROSPECTS FOR THOSE RELATIONSHIPS IN FUTURE DECADES.

2. PACIFIC 21 IS SPONSORED BY A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION UNDER IMPETUS OF ALCOA (WHICH WAS PRIME MOVER IN CENTURY CITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT) AND SEVERAL OTHER CORPORATIONS. BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEES OF LOS ANGELES AND CALIFORNIA  
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HAVE OFFICIALLY ENDORSED PROJECT. NATIONAL BICENTENNIAL

ADMINISTRATION IS EXPECTED TO GRANT OFFICIAL RECOGNITION  
IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. MR. NICHOLSON HAS REPORTEDLY WRITTEN ADVANCE LETTERS  
TO AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES BEING VISITED.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING INTERNATIONAL INITIA-  
TIVES FOR BICENTENNIAL ON NATIONWIDE BASIS AND HAS SPECIAL  
INTEREST IN PROJECTS SPONSORED BY STATE BICENTENNIAL COM-  
MISSIONS AND WILL APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES POSTS DEEM  
APPROPRIATE TO EXTEND TO PROJECT 21 REPRESENTATIVE.

5. MR. NICHOLSON HAS ALREADY VISITED GUATEMALA AND SAN  
SALVADOR AND IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT MANAGUA SEPTEMBER 16-  
18. REMAINDER OF ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 19-22: PANAMA  
SEPTEMBER 23-24: BOGOTA  
SEPTEMBER 25-27: QUITO  
SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 1: LIMA  
OCTOBER 2-4: SANTIAGO KISSINGER

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